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Cement, Monthly

CEMENT IN MAY 1996

Portland cement shipments in the United States and Puerto Rico were 8,710,917 tons¹ in May. This was 11% more than shipments in May 1995. Cumulative shipments through May 1996 were 31,941,225 tons, a 8% increase compared with the same period in 1995. The leading portland-cement-producing States (California, Texas, Michigan, Pennsylvania, and Missouri) shipped 38% of the May total. Texas, California, Florida, Ohio and Michigan, the leading consuming States, received 33% of total shipments.

Masonry cement shipments of 335,399 tons in May were 12% more than in May 1995. Cumulative shipments through May 1996 were 1,326,515 tons, a 5% increase compared with the same period in 1995. The leading producing States (Florida, Indiana, Pennsylvania, Alabama, and Michigan) shipped 48% of the total. The leading consuming States (Florida, North Carolina, Georgia, Texas, and Tennessee) received 42% of total shipments.

Tables 4, 5, and 6 contain April import data, as reported by the Bureau of the Census, which were not available for publication in the April report. April imports of 1,116,887 tons were 7% lower than imports in April 1995. Cumulative imports through April of 3,280,214 tons were 13% lower than cumulative imports through April 1995.

To use the FaxBack system, call the number above from the handset of any fax machine. The document ID. number for the cement main catalog is 170100. June tables 1 & 2, (document 171206) are anticipated to be available on August 15. The June cover sheet, revisions, and imports, (document 170006) are anticipated to be available on August 22.

The Minerals Information functions of the now abolished U.S. Bureau of Mines were transferred to the U.S. Geological Survey in late January, 1996. The telephone numbers listed above reflect this transfer. The address is:

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Note that this address contains a new zip code.

¹All tons are metric in this report.

TABLE 1
CEMENT SHIPMENTS BY PRODUCING DISTRICTS FOR MONTH OF MAY, 1996

(Metric tons)

District	Finished Portland Cement 1/		Prepared Masonry Cement	
	May	Year to date	May	Year to date
Alabama	400,838	1,685,905	27,041	106,973
Alaska, Oregon	57,109	215,409	--	--
Arizona, Nevada, New Mexico	264,688	1,165,139	9,061	40,763
Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi	122,103	470,436	1,730	7,296
California, northern	211,248	861,464	--	--
California, southern	702,529	3,002,694	(2/)	(2/)
Colorado, Nebraska, Wyoming	246,447	856,517	(2/)	(2/)
Florida	271,396	1,295,684	40,546	182,124
Georgia, Tennessee	221,195	873,848	25,427	102,438
Hawaii	22,076	92,347	407	2,018
Idaho, Montana, Utah	167,856	592,815	176	781
Illinois	271,226	917,635	(2/)	(2/)
Indiana	240,624	796,567	36,927	138,494
Iowa	265,124	705,306	3,489	14,891
Kansas	173,931	639,838	2,340	10,125
Kentucky, Virginia, West Virginia	209,166	651,841	17,803	70,356
Maryland	139,627	548,043	6,261	23,904
Michigan	590,538	1,469,568	26,473	85,856
Missouri	474,918	1,524,074	11,353	48,993
New York, Maine	324,770	1,005,916	9,806	32,980
Ohio	108,458	336,638	8,504	30,183
Oklahoma	167,255	652,528	7,867	32,973
Pennsylvania, eastern	427,197	1,323,632	20,057	67,092
Pennsylvania, western	154,660	440,883	10,604	34,194
Puerto Rico	148,462	670,900	--	--
South Carolina	257,294	989,517	(2/)	(2/)
South Dakota	64,514	169,021	191	748
Texas, northern	376,450	1,644,492	11,013	42,510
Texas, southern	413,043	1,933,932	9,640	60,404
Washington	73,579	274,381	248	1,052
U.S. total 3/ 4/	7,568,320	27,806,970	329,995	1,307,754
Foreign imports 5/	1,142,598	4,134,254	5,404	18,761
Total shipments 4/	8,710,917	31,941,225	335,399	1,326,515

1/ Excludes cement used in the manufacture of prepared masonry cement.

2/ Withheld to avoid disclosing company proprietary data; included in totals.

3/ Includes imported foreign clinker which is ground and manufactured into cement.

4/ Data may not add to totals shown because of independent rounding.

5/ As reported by domestic and Canadian cement manufacturers and other importers.

TABLE 2
CEMENT SHIPMENTS BY DESTINATION FOR MAY 1996 1/

(Metric tons)

State	Finished Portland Cement 2/		Prepared Masonry Cement	
	May	Year to date	May	Year to date
Alabama	153,512	605,668	13,881	52,854
Alaska	11,728	25,553	(3/)	(3/)
Arizona	219,675	1,105,088	(3/)	(3/)
Arkansas	92,742	371,150	5,645	22,462
California, northern	281,927	1,137,966	411	1,328
California, southern	501,427	2,126,350	(3/)	(3/)
Colorado	187,670	653,503	2,141	8,099
Connecticut 4/	70,793	214,293	1,080	3,987
Delaware 4/	23,599	79,109	904	3,175
District of Columbia 4/	9,441	43,229	--	14
Florida	541,345	2,555,497	46,352	207,344
Georgia	324,788	1,305,608	23,661	95,176
Hawaii	29,823	134,791	407	2,018
Idaho	44,651	139,589	63	262
Illinois	131,711	396,718	2,910	12,049
Chicago, metropolitan 4/	190,818	572,020	4,009	14,925
Indiana	186,261	583,971	8,561	32,547
Iowa	146,866	381,157	1,132	4,193
Kansas	142,354	520,505	1,401	6,444
Kentucky	118,125	397,827	8,497	32,912
Louisiana	182,508	746,330	4,892	26,141
Maine	23,329	64,723	364	1,612
Maryland	111,854	403,076	6,903	26,892
Massachusetts 4/	113,074	353,514	2,507	8,321
Michigan	338,094	800,790	15,281	47,985
Minnesota 4/	178,856	417,326	3,672	10,413
Mississippi	95,672	375,316	5,990	23,472
Missouri	201,926	779,825	3,337	15,344
Montana	28,653	70,760	84	297
Nebraska	72,352	249,047	770	3,427
Nevada	161,125	714,987	43	221
New Hampshire 4/	34,400	91,453	638	2,296
New Jersey 4/	154,762	480,106	6,637	20,961
New Mexico	80,749	299,096	1,191	3,289
New York, eastern	49,486	144,680	2,068	6,923
New York, western	80,563	199,767	3,181	10,013
New York, metropolitan 4/	122,185	383,850	4,351	13,845
North Carolina 4/	239,284	880,238	27,677	108,400
North Dakota 4/	21,042	48,314	425	1,074
Ohio	354,935	1,025,831	18,553	63,771
Oklahoma	115,232	473,646	3,975	16,771
Oregon	97,814	388,855	34	136
Pennsylvania, eastern	184,743	569,701	6,231	21,432
Pennsylvania, western	101,441	302,730	6,960	22,918
Rhode Island 4/	11,023	31,281	317	1,002
South Carolina	116,907	491,983	11,738	48,105
South Dakota	30,846	71,581	373	1,383
Tennessee	199,554	708,357	21,613	80,653
Texas, northern	442,439	1,900,855	14,748	73,452
Texas, southern	415,415	1,914,969	7,732	38,984
Utah	118,874	413,984	231	940
Vermont 4/	10,763	26,709	597	1,035
Virginia	163,973	639,154	13,393	55,955
Washington	158,050	602,061	549	2,391
West Virginia	43,964	140,952	2,937	9,712
Wisconsin 4/	236,236	538,286	3,800	12,852
Wyoming	19,945	57,783	83	371
Puerto Rico	148,462	670,900	--	--
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Foreign countries 5/	41,132	118,816	10,471	43,934
Total shipments 6/	8,710,917	31,941,225	335,399	1,326,515

1/ Includes imported cement shipped by domestic and Canadian cement manufacturers and other importers.

2/ Excludes cement used in the manufacture of prepared masonry cement.

3/ Included with "Foreign Countries" to avoid disclosure of company proprietary data.

4/ Has no cement producing plants.

5/ Direct shipments by producers to foreign countries and also States indicated by footnote 3.

6/ Data may not add to totals shown because of independent rounding.